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Subject: FW: Moving Forward - Thank You Re: Invitation for a Representation Meeting
Attachments: 18-550 - Testing.pdf

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From: Greeley Neighborhood <Greeleyneighborhoodbutte@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2018 11:28 AM
To: Klemp, David <DKlemp@mt.gov>; Walsh, Dan <dwalsh@mt.gov>
Cc: Stoops, Thomas <TStoops@mt.gov>; Larry Winstel <mtpilot@live.com>; Steven McGrath <stevenfrancismcgrath@gmail.com>; Katie Hailer <khailer@mtech.edu>; Peterson, Mark <MPeterson2@mt.gov>; Henrikson, Craig <CHenrikson@mt.gov>; Dave Palmer <dpalmer@bsb.mt.gov>; Karen Sullivan <ksullivan@bsb.mt.gov>; Council of Commissioners <commissioners@bsb.mt.gov>; Shawn Fredrickson (D#1) <sfredrickson@bsb.mt.gov>; Dan Strizic (D#2) <dstrizic@bsb.mt.gov>; John Morgan (D#3) <jpmorgan@bsb.mt.gov>; John Sorich (D#4) <jsorich@bsb.mt.gov>; Dan Olsen (D#5) <dolsen@bsb.mt.gov>; Jim Fisher (D#6) <jfisher@bsb.mt.gov>; Bud Walker (D#7) <bwalker@bsb.mt.gov>; Brendan McDonough (D#8) <bmcdonough@bsb.mt.gov>; Dan Foley (D#9) <dfoley@bsb.mt.gov>; Bill Andersen (D#10) <bandersen@bsb.mt.gov>; Cindi Shaw (D#11) <cshaw@bsb.mt.gov>; Dan Callahan (D#12) <dcallahan@bsb.mt.gov>; Ed Banderob <REBanderob@outlook.com>; Denise Kagie <cholem@q.com>; Betty Banderob <eaband@msn.com>; Roberta Dobb <robdobb@q.com>; David Reisenaner <DJR@bresnan.net>; Rolich, John <jrolich@bsb.mt.gov>; Sesso, Jon <jsesso@bsb.mt.gov>; Hassler, Eric <ehassler@bsb.mt.gov>; Crain, Julia <jcrain@bsb.mt.gov>; Maffei, Mollie <mmaffei@bsb.mt.gov>; Danette Melvin <danette.melvin@gmail.com>; Greene, Nikia <Greene.Nikia@epa.gov>; Reed, Daryl <dreed@mt.gov>; D Kuenzli <dkuenzli@mt.gov>
Subject: Moving Forward - Thank You Re: Invitation for a Representation Meeting

Dan Walsh/David Klemp and Staff
Montana DEQ

We would assume we must thank DEQ for moving our concerns forward.

Please substitute the word "GNCDClnc." for the word "Banderob" in this article.

https://mtstandard.com/news/local/montana-resources-moves-the-ball-forward-on-greeley-dust-concerns/article_293f2556-041d-5ed7-a75b-0e69c7192167.html

We look forward to DEQ's continued interest and assistance as we work to establish an enabled East Side Focus Group, an obtainable PM 10 Airborne Metals Air Quality Standard and Monitoring Program, and seek the appropriate variance to the Clean Air Act of Montana. (See attached)

Again thank you.

R. Edward Banderob, Pres. GNCDClnc.

On 11/1/2018 9:47 AM, Greeley Neighborhood wrote:

Dan Walsh/David Klemp and Staff
Montana DEQ

We would like to thank you for accepting our invitation and having a meaningful discussion relative to the active mining operation's continual large particulate metal laden dust contamination of the Air Quality to the Greeley Neighborhood and to other areas of Butte, and its possible effects on human health to the residence of the Greeley Neighborhood and other areas of Butte.

We thank you for clarifying that Montana Resources is in compliance with the current small particulate standards and requirements of their current permit.

We do hope that from Dr. Hailer's presentation, and the growing preponderance of other current evidence based research information coming to light that you recognize that there is beginning to arise Reasonable Doubt as to whether or not the current standards/requirements are adequate/appropriate for open pit mining in an Urban Environment.

We would ask that you please convey our concerns to Montana Resources, and encourage them to voluntarily to actively explore and implement additional dust control measures at the crusher dump, and pit blast sites.

Again thank you for clarifying the procedure necessary for modifying the standards/requirements of existent permits if need be in the future.

Respectfully,

R. Edward Banderob, President Greeley Neighborhood Community Development Corporation Inc.
cc:

GNCDClnc. - Habitability - Mining Impact Task Force
B-SB Chief Executive Officer
B-SB Health Department Director
B-SB Council of Commissioners and Members There Of
GNCDClnc. - Officers & Board of Directors

On 10/29/2018 8:24 AM, Klemp, David wrote:

Good morning,

Thanks for the invitation to discuss air quality issues in your area. I will be bringing a couple of my staff and will be at the Race Track Fire Hall by 5:30 pm on Tuesday. See you then! Thanks dk

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From: Greeley Neighborhood [<mailto:Greeleyneighborhoodbutte@outlook.com>]
Sent: Saturday, October 27, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Walsh, Dan <dwalsh@mt.gov>; Klemp, David <DKlemp@mt.gov>
Cc: Stoops, Thomas <TStoops@mt.gov>; Larry Winstel <mtpilot@live.com>; Steven McGrath <stevenfrancismcgrath@gmail.com>; Katie Hailer <khailer@mtech.edu>
Subject: Invitation for a Pre-presentation Meeting - AGENDA - Re: Invitation for DEQ Mining Division Rep. for Butte MT to make a Presentation

Dan Walsh / David Klemp
Montana DEQ

In That - Dr. Katie Hailer will present evidence based information that supports the conclusions that when you analyze PM 10 in dust samples collected in the Greeley Neighborhood and elsewhere in Butte for metals content you find:

- 1) Metals are present in the larger particulate matter blowing into the Greeley Neighborhood and circulating in Butte's air.
- 2) The amount of these metals present in the large particulate matter, in general decreases, the further away from the current mining activity.
- 3) These metals are also present in significantly elevated amounts in people living in Butte.
- 4) These metals (most of which can be toxic) have been shown to have the potential to negatively impact human health.

Therefore - In that we do not want to hinder MR's mining operation, the GNCDClnc. - Habitability - Mining Impact Task Force would like to invite David Klemp to meet with us at 5:30 PM Tuesday 10/30/2018, at the Race Track Fire Hall, prior to the Community Meeting, to see if we can engage in a meaningful dialog to try and find a way to resolve this ongoing dust contamination issue. We believe there are at least a couple simple and not externally expensive remedies that we would like to propose, that MR could at least try to employ, that would greatly reduce the continual daily impact from dust into our neighborhood and the rest of Butte.

Please let us know if Mr Klemp would be willing and able to meet with us.

Ed Banderob
cc GNCDClnc. - Habitability - Mining Impact Task Force

On 10/26/2018 9:54 AM, Greeley Neighborhood wrote:

Dan Walsh
Chief – Hard Rock Mining Bureau

Thank you for your reply.

Attached is the Agenda for the Regular Quarterly meeting of the GNCDClnc.

We understand that David Klemp will be attending primarily to listen to Dr. Katie Hailer's presentation and the concerns of the neighborhood, not to be giving a presentation.

We have invited liaisons from other key entities in Butte to attend this meeting but there is another Superfund Health related meeting at the same time that many of them will be attending.

R. Edward Banderob, Pres. GNCDClnc.
cc GNCDClnc. Officers & Board Members

On 10/25/2018 12:00 PM, Walsh, Dan wrote:

Mr. Banderob,

DEQ is planning to send a representative to the October 30th meeting. As we discussed on October 19th, DEQ is not planning to make a presentation at the meeting, but rather to listen to a presentation that is being made at the meeting.

Dave Klemp, Air Quality Bureau Chief, will be present at the meeting. The agency may potentially send another representative to the meeting, but DEQ is planning to at least have Dave Klemp present.

I have not received any further information about the agenda or the presentation that is planned for the meeting. DEQ would greatly appreciate receiving the agenda and information about the presentation in advance of the meeting.

Thanks.

Dan Walsh
Chief – Hard Rock Mining Bureau
444-6791

From: Walsh, Dan
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2018 9:56 AM
To: 'REBanderob@outlook.com'
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'greeleyneighborhoodbutte@outlook.com'
<greeleyneighborhoodbutte@outlook.com>
Subject: RE: Invitation for DEQ Mining Division Rep. for Butte MT to make a Presentation

Mr. Banderob,

Thanks for the discussion and clarification yesterday by phone. I learned during our call that you are no longer seeking a DEQ presentation at the October 30th meeting, but instead you are looking for someone from DEQ to be present to hear the discussion and to listen to a presentation that is planned for the meeting. If you have more information about the agenda and the presentation that is planned, please send that information to me. I'll plan to get back in touch with you next week regarding DEQ's attendance.

Thanks again.

Dan Walsh
Chief – Hard Rock Mining Bureau
444-6791

-----Original Message-----

From: Greeley Neighborhood
[mailto:Greeleyneighborhoodbutte@outlook.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Mathieus, George <gmathieus@mt.gov>
Subject: ? - Re: Invitation for DEQ Mining Division Rep. for Butte MT to make a Presentation

It is time to put a notice in the news paper about our meeting the 30th., but we have not heard from anyone in your hard rock mining staff as to who is the DEQ representative for Butte?

On 10/9/2018 9:35 AM, Mathieus, George wrote:

> Thank you, I forwarded your invitation to folks on our hard rock mining staff.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: R Edward Banderob
[mailto:REBanderob@outlook.com]

> Sent: Monday, October 8, 2018 12:04 PM

> To: Mathieus, George <gmathieus@mt.gov>

> Subject: Invitation for DEQ Mining Division Rep. for Butte MT to make
> a Presentation

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> George Mathieus,
> Interim Montana DEQ Director

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> The Greeley Neighborhood Community Development Corporation Inc. will be holding a meeting 7:05 PM Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at the Race Track Fire Hall in Butte MT where the main topic on the agenda will be Mining Impact on the Neighborhood Community. We

would like to invite the Montana DEQ Mining Division Representative in Butte to attend that meeting and make a short Presentation/Comment relative to addressing the concerns of the only neighborhood that MR's active open-pit mining operation impacts daily.

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> Please let me know who we should contact to extend that invitation.

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> R. Edward Banderob, Pres. GNCD Inc.

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> Sent From My Old Clunker

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